

Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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Regular Meeting| Thursday, August 6, 2020| 10:00 AM

Summary of Commission Meeting

Location: Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 606, 18 Capitol Square, SW
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

The Commission meeting was also available via livestream

PRESENT:

Commission Members:

Jake Evans, Chairman
James D. Kreyenbuhl, Vice Chairman
Eric L. Barnum, Commission Member
Robert Watts, Commission Member
Rick Thompson, Commission Member (via Zoom)

Commission Staff:

David Emadi, Executive Secretary
Robert Lane, Deputy Executive Secretary
Joseph Cusack, Staff Attorney
Janene Browder, Staff Attorney
Jeff Morris, Legislative Liaison
Katie Easterwood, Legal Secretary
Erwin Yap, Office Administrator
Joel Perkins, IT
Aron Giorgis, IT

Office of the Attorney-General:

Christian Fuller, Assistant Attorney-General

SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

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Meeting Called to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.
Review and Approval of meeting minutes from June 18, 2020 Regular Commission meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After having been presented a motion was made to adopt the meeting minutes from the June 18, 2020 Regular Commission meeting.
Consent Orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After having been presented to the Commission the following Consent Order were adopted.<ul style="list-style-type: none">20-0015-C In the Matter of Paul L. Howard, Jr.2017-0233 In the Matter of Mary Norwood2019-0064 In the Matter of Maryline Blackburn2018-0012 In the Matter of Marc Allen Urbach2018-0048 In the Matter of Lance Hammonds20-0030-C In the Matter of Jeff Holcomb

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Extraordinary Motion for Reconsideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the Commission the Extraordinary Motion for Reconsideration filed in case 2009-0012 In the Matter of Michael Julian Bond was denied
Motion for Attorney's Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the Commission the Motion for Attorney's Fees in case 2018-0116 In the Matter of Joshua McLaurin was denied.
Preliminary Hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the Commission, reasonable grounds were found on the following cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20-0007-C In the Matter of Keyantwon Stephens 2019-0031 In the Matter of Erica Thomas 2018-0126 In the Matter of Alison Feliciano
Motion to Dismiss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the Commission the following Motion to Dismiss were adopted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016-0025 In the Matter of Condra Lowery Goodson 2011-0019 In the Matter of Craig Voth
Administrative Dismissal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the Commission the following Administrative Dismissals were adopted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018-0053 In the Matter of Casey Cagle 20-0017-C In the Matter of Jason Anavitarte 20-0029-C In the Matter of Brandon Beach 20-0036-C In the Matter of James William Cutler
Rule for Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the Commission a motion was made to adopt New Rule 189-2-.12 – Rules of Procedure – Telephone and Video Conferencing.
Advisory Opinion for Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motion was made to table proposed Advisory Opinion 2020-03 to the regular schedule September commission meeting.
Report of the Executive Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretary Emadi gave report on the following items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on new e-filing system. FY2021 Budget update Formation of Formal Retention Policy
Report of the Attorney General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Fuller of the Attorney General's office gave updates on the following matters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018-0058/2018-0109 In the Matter of Sabrina McKenzie – scheduled for OSAH hearing on August 10, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. The official opinion from the Attorney General's office regarding campaign contributions was presented to the Commission.
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no public comment.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.